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SUBJECT: SECURITY COUNCIL: UNFICYP RENEWAL DEBATE

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1. SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT BARTON (CANADA) HAS SCHEDULED MEETINGS WITH INTERESTED PARTIES, TURKEY, GREECE AND CYPRUS ON JUNE 8 AND 9 TO CONSULT ON UPCOMING SC DEBATE CONCERNING THE EXTENSION OF UNFICYP ON THE BASIS OF THE DRAFT RESOLUTION IN PARA 2. BARTON PREPARED DRAFT RESOLUTION USING AS MODEL THE RESOLUTION RENEWING UNFICYP IN DECEMBER 1976. PREAMBULAR PARAS 6 AND 7 IN NEW DRAFT HAVE BEEN EDITED DOWNWARD; OPERATIVE PARAS ARE THE SAME. BARTON ASKS THAT WE NOT DISCUSS THE DRAFT RESOLUTION WITH THE PARTIES UNTIL HE HAS HAD OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT.

2. QUOTE

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NOTING FROM THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF 7 JUNE 1977 (S/12342) THAT IN EXISTING CIRCUMSTANCES THE PRESENCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS IS ESSENTIAL NOT ONLY TO HELP MAINTAIN QUIET IN THE ISLAND BUT ALSO TO FACILITATE THE CONTINUED SEARCH FOR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT,

NOTING FROM THE REPORT THE CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN THE ISLAND,

NOTING THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH 6 OF RESOLUTION 401(1976) (S/12323),

NOTING FURTHER THE BELIEF EXPRESSED BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL THAT THE BEST AVAILABLE METHOD FOR ACHIEVING A JUST AND LASTING SETTLEMENT OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM LIES IN NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES AND THAT THE TASK CONFRONTING THE PARTIES IS TO IDENTIFY, EXPLORE IN DEPTH THE BROADEN SUCH COMMON GROUND AS MAY EXIST BETWEEN THEM, WITH A VIEW TO SUBSTANTIVE NEGOTIATIONS ON THE ISSUES TAKING PLACE,

NOTING THAT DUE TO THE EFFORTS OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL, HIS STAFF, AND OF UNFICYP, AND WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE PARTIES, A SUBSTANTIAL TREND TOWARD STABILIZATION OF THE SECURITY SITUATION HAS DEVELOPED AND IS BEING MAINTAINED,

URGING THAT EVERY EFFORT BE MADE TO AVOID ACTIONS WHICH COULD INCREASE TENSION BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES AND THUS TO AFFECT ADVERSELY THE EFFORTS TOWARD A JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN CYPRUS,

NOTING FROM THE REPORT THAT THE FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS AND ITS CIVIL POLICE IS STILL RESTRICTED IN THE NORTH OF THE ISLAND,

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EMPHASIZING THE NEED FOR THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO ADHERE TO THE AGREEMENTS REACHED AT ALL PREVIOUS ROUNDS OF THE TALKS HELD UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL AND EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT FUTURE TALKS WILL BE MEANINGFUL AND PRODUCTIVE,

NOTING ALSO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED IN RECOMMENDATION BY THE SECRETARY-GENERAL THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL EXTEND THE STATIONING OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS FOR A FURTHER PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS,

NOTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS HAS AGREED THAT IN VIEW OF THE PREVAILING CONDITIONS IN THE ISLAND IT IS NECESSARY TO KEEP THE FORCE IN CYPRUS BEYOND 15 JUNE 1977,

1. REAFFIRMS THE PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION 186 (1964) OF 4 MARCH 1964, AS WELL AS SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS ON THE ESTABLISHMENT AND MAINTANCE OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THE SITUATION IN CYPRUS;

2. REAFFIRMS ONCE AGAIN ITS RESOLUTION 365 (1974) OF 13 DECEMBER 1974, BY WHICH IT ENDORSED GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3212 (XXIX), ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY ON 1 NOVEMBER 1974, AND CALLS ONCE AGAIN FOR THEIR URGENT AND EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION AND THAT OF ITS RESOLUTION 367 (1975) OF 12 MARCH 1975;

3. URGES THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO ACT WITH THE UTMOST RESTRAINT TO REFRAIN FROM ANY UNILATERAL OR OTHER ACTION LIKELY TO AFFECT ADVERSELY THE PROSPECTS OF NEGOTIATIONS FOR A JUST AND PEACEFUL SOLUTION AND TO CONTINUE AND ACCELERATE DETERMINED CO-OPERATIVE EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

4. EXTENDS ONCE MORE THE STATIONING IN CYPRUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE, ESTABLISHED UNDER SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 186 (1964), FOR A FURTHER PERIOD ENDING 15 DECEMBER 1977, CONFIDENTIAL

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IN THE EXPECTATION THAT BY THEN SUFFICIENT PROGRESS TOWARDS A FINAL SOLUTION WILL MAKE POSSIBLE A WITHDRAWAL OR SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION OF THE FORCE;

5. APPEALS AGAIN TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED TO EXTEND THEIR FULLEST CO-OPERATION SO AS TO ENABLE THE UNITED NATIONS PEACE-KEEPING FORCE TO PERFORM ITS DUTIES EFFECTIVELY;

6. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CONTINUE THE MISSION OF GOOD OFFICES ENTRUSTED TO HIM BY PARAGRAPH 6 OF RESOLUTION 367 (1975), TO KEEP THE SECURITY COUNCIL INFORMED OF THE PROGRESS MADE AND TO SUBMIT A REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS RESOLUTION BY 30 OCTOBER 1977. UNQUOTE

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